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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 13, 1872.

Improvement of the Columbia River.

Senator Corbett is fully awake, as usual, to the interests of Oregon. On the 11th ult. he submitted the following resolution to the Senate, which was unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be instructed to furnish to the Senate any information on file in his Department as to the cost of the necessary improvement of the Columbia river near and below the mouth of the Wallamet, and the removal of obstructions in the Columbia river above Celilo, Oregon.

We may remark here that very full information in regard to the condition of the Columbia and Wallamet rivers, and the necessity of improving them for purposes of navigation, was forwarded some time ago to the Chief Engineer of the War Department by Major Robert of the Engineer Corps, who has charge of that business here. This information, we are able to state, was of a character to supply just what was needed to enable the Department to understand the condition of these rivers and the wants of Oregon commerce. Favorable action by the Department may be expected on the recommendations forwarded by Major Robert.

Perhaps the information heretofore furnished to the Department in regard to the lower Columbia and Wallamet rivers, Major Robert has, as we are informed, recently forwarded a statement of the results of his examination of the upper Columbia from Celilo to Wallula, and an estimate of the amount of money that will be required to clear the river of obstructions to navigation.

Senator Cobb's resolution calling on the Secretary of War for information as to the cost of necessary improvements on the lower Columbia and Wallamet rivers is preparatory to efforts which will be made by him to get a suitable appropriation for that purpose.

That he will be successful there is every reason to hope and believe.

The Reform Branch.

It is shown by the New York Times in a caustic article that the "reform" party of certain so-called "reform Republicans" in the Senate, who attack Grant unless they get a quarrel about the distribution of offices. For instance, Senator Tipton of Nebraska was friendly to President Grant till he lost all his patronage in his State, and now he complains that he has not given a post office left him by the Administration. Of course he is a "reformer." In a recent speech in the Senate he freely confessed the cause of his hostility to Grant, and his desire of more "civil service reform" he would give him "his patronage."

So with Senator Schurz. The Times shows that he has often recommended for office persons who were not fit to hold office, and that he is now a "reformer" because his recommendations could not always be complied with by the President, and he has turned reformer with the vain hope that many improvements might be made in the mode of the civil service is unquestionable. All the Senators who recently joined in the covert attack on the Administration, and those that attack under pretended zeal for reform, have not only heretofore done much to control official appointments, and thus sometimes abuses which they now decline, but they have often given reform a stab in the back by recommending unfit persons for office. The time is ripe for changes in the method of public appointments, and President Grant must have the credit of being the first President who ever recommended such a measure, though it cannot be denied that the public service has suffered more from the old system during his Administration than during that of any of his immediate predecessors.

The meeting of the Republican National Committee to fix the time and place of holding the National Convention was to have taken place on the 11th inst. It was supposed at last advices that Philadelphia would be the place selected. A movement, however, has been made at Cincinnati looking to the holding of both National Conventions in that city. The Common Council have offered the free use of the Exposition building for the purpose, and a subscription has been started among the hotel keepers, railroad men and business men to pay [illegible] which are expected to be $30,000 for each Convention. Cincinnati is well located, and is easy of access from all parts of the Union.

It is out through the Pomeroy Plaindealer that Gov. Grover has sent that rather self-important young man, "Hon. H. H. Gilfry, Private Secretary to his Excellency the Governor of Oregon," to Washington on a mission connected with [illegible] and other lands. Mr. Gilfry is a rather little gabbling man who doubtless flatters himself that he will produce a [illegible] at Washington as a bearer of dispatches from the Governor of Oregon in behalf of the claims of our land [illegible]. It is possible that before he gets back he will find how much he has overrated himself. In the business on which he is engaged a bit from Hercules would not avail.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has written to Gov. Grover that no selection (of lands) by the State can be considered as finally approved until the same has been submitted to the Secretary of the Interior and by him approved. This is the position which we have hoped to see the Government take. It is something different from Gov. Grover's position. He [illegible] that the Secretary of the Interior [illegible] all the selections made by our State ring, which, request, if complied with, would result in fraud in prodigious proportions.

The Herald keeps harping on its own allegation that the Senate of the United States, in the investigation by Gov. Chandler of affairs, voted down a resolution demanding such investigation. The truth is, the resolution was adopted. It was adopted in such a form as to require secrecy, [illegible] and all the amendments proposed by Trumbull and others were accepted. The Administration has nothing to conceal.

Says the New York Tribune: "The speech of the newly-appointed Attorney-General, the Hon. George H. Williams, not only gratified his fellow citizens of the Pacific States who congratulated him, but it will satisfy every patriotic man who reads it. The policy of the new chief of the Department of Justice, as indicated in his remarks, will be statesmanlike and dignified.

The Eight-Hour Law.

A joint resolution was offered in the Senate of the United States some days ago in relation to pay of laborers or workmen employed by or on behalf of the Government of the United States. Mr. Trumbull moved an amendment to rescind the eight-hour law. Mr. Corbett made these sensible remarks:

I think it is quite time that we repealed this eight-hour law. I think it has produced enough mischief already among our people, and particularly in the manufacturing districts, and in fact in all classes of mechanical labor where there is competition. There it proves to be a very great injury. Our mechanics who are laboring alongside of those engaged on public works work ten hours, and receive only the same wages that these people obtain who work eight hours. That creates great dissatisfaction, and it prevents improvements, and it has throughout the country prevented improvements and advancement of building throughout all our cities that I know anything of. It has put a stop to many works that were in progress. I think if this bill is to be adopted now, it is a good time to repeal this law. I certainly will not vote for this bill unless this amendment is attached to it. In order to repeal this law, and to close this matter up, I am willing to vote for the bill with the amendment; without it I am opposed to the bill.

Mr. Trumbull, speaking in favor of his amendment, said:

None of us, I suppose, are opposed to the enactment and maintenance of any law that has a tendency to elevate labor and to relieve labor from improper burdens; but in this case the law has had no such effect. The men whom it was designed to benefit do not approve of it, as this letter shows. It produces unpleasant feelings between those who are employed in the Government service and work eight hours and those who are outside and work ten. The effect of the law has not been beneficial upon the laboring interests of the country. On the contrary, it has created dissatisfaction and bad feeling, and it has done no good. It has been construed differently at different places, as we now see by the bill which the Senator from Massachusetts has in charge, and I think it will be better, for the Government, better for the laboring man, better for all concerned, to repeal the statute.

Gibraltar.

Gibraltar was taken from Spain by an English force in 1704. Recently it was announced by telegraph that the British Government had signified to Spain that it would receive propositions to surrender the fortress. This announcement was scarcely credited at the time, but we now have a copy of the correspondence. The Spanish Government wrote thus to the English Premier on the subject:

SIR: Several Spanish corporations intend memorializing the British Government for some equitable method of retroceding Gibraltar to Spain in conformity with the honor and position of both. Would the receipt of such a document be acceptable to your Excellency?

This answer was received:

LONDON, Nov. 10, 1871.

SIR: Mr. Gladstone authorises me to state in answer to yours of the 23d ult., that he will be glad to receive petitions with reference to the cession of Gibraltar. Respectfully,

J. L. GORDON.

Extracts.

Before the sacred altar of thy beauty
With whatsoe'er I offer come to kneel;
In silent gratitude and wordless duty,
Such as the true in faith alone can feel.

Then from thy threshold, Queen, do not spurn me,
A pilgrim to the music of thy shrine;
Not from its precincts with displeasure turn me,
Who never bowed at altar save at thine.

Unlimited Troons obey more than
Unbowed from thy presence would depart!
Bow-ching but in silence to adore thee,
And hide thy image deep within my heart.

Deep in my heart of hearts, where, unspoken,
Lies unrevealed to mortal eye or ear,
Until it meets thine with a pleasure, Queen,
Beautiful among the best above.

—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

One Hundred Years Ago.

(From the San Francisco Bulletin.)

One hundred and ten years ago there was not a single white man in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana or Illinois. Then, what is the most flourishing part of America was as little known as the country around the mysterious Mountains of the Moon. It was not until 1767 that Boone left his home in North Carolina to become the first settler in Kentucky. The first pioneer of Ohio did not settle until twenty years after this time. A hundred years ago Canada belonged to France, and the population did not exceed a million and a half of people. A hundred years ago the great Frederick of Prussia was performing those tremendous exploits which have made him immortal in military annals, and with his little monarchy was sustaining a single-handed combat with Russia, Austria and France, the three great powers of Europe, combined. Washington was a modest Virginian Colonel, and the great events in the history of the two worlds, in which these great but unselfish men took part, were then scarcely foreshadowed. A hundred years ago the United States were the most loyal part of the British Empire, and on the political horizon no speck indicated the struggle which, within a score of years thereafter, established the great republic of the world. A hundred years ago there were but four newspapers in America. Steam engines had not been imagined, and railroads and telegraphs had not entered into the remotest conception of man. When we come to look back at it through the vistas of history, we find that to the century just past has been allotted more important events, in their bearing upon the happiness of the world, than almost any other which has elapsed since the creation.

Failure of married. This most eminent physician of San Francisco to cure a case of Rheumatism.—Triumph of the "Wood Wonder."

SAN JOSE, August 25, 1871.

DR. A. M. LOVELL & CO.: This is to certify that I, the undersigned, have been sick for five years with Rheumatism, and have been confined to my bed for many months. My trouble has been [illegible] of the back and side, and rendering me all over my body. I have been treated by many of the most eminent physicians of San Francisco, but all to no effect, and I was without any effect. At last I was induced to try your UNIVERSAL REMEDY, and the result was that after taking the contents of two bottles I was entirely and perfectly cured. To all afflicted with Rheumatism, I say TRY THE UNIVERSAL REMEDY, and you will be cured. Yours truly, etc., JAMES ARMEN, San Jose.

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Several of these cautious individuals having done us the honor to invite an expression of opinion in these columns on the properties of the much talked of Tonic known as PLANTATION BITTERS, we have taken the pains to obtain from a distinguished physician whose ability and integrity of purpose no one will venture to question, what undoubtedly be deemed a reputable answer to the questions of our correspondents. Dr. Elias Kennedy Whitmarsh, as a surgeon, pathologist and chemist, has few superiors west of the Alleghanies, and the following conversation which occurred a few days ago between that gentleman and one of our staff, is offered, without comment, for the information of "whom it may concern:"

REPORTER.—Have you any objection to state your views in relation to a medicinal preparation which has obtained great celebrity in this country? The object is to ascertain whether the reputation is deserved or not?

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REPORTER—Anything else?

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REPORTER—Supposing that theory to be correct, Santa Cruz Rum a good article for that purpose?

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REPORTER—But are stimulants really necessary at all in medical treatment?

DR. WHITMARSH—Sir, if you had ever practiced medicine you would not ask the question. They are an essential portion of the *materia medica*. Every intelligent member of the profession knows that. The physician who denies it is either a hypocrite or a fool.

REPORTER—Do you consider a medicated stimulant like the Plantation Bitters preferable to simple alcohol? In other words, would the Santa Cruz Rum be more useful without the other ingredients as with them?

DR. WHITMARSH—Certainly not. Among those ingredients are Extract of Dandelion, one of the finest antibilious medicines I know of; Calisaya Bark, of all tonics the best; and Chamomile, an admirable stomachic. The remedial powers of these curatives is increased probably tenfold by the nutritive stimulant with which they are incorporated.

REPORTER—You seem to have a high opinion of the Bitters.

DR. WHITMARSH—I simply state facts, sir. You must draw your own conclusions.

REPORTER—May I ask if you ever prescribed Plantation Bitters for your patients?

DR. WHITMARSH—I do, frequently. All that I have said to you is founded on my own experience. I never make positive statements on unsubstantial grounds.

REPORTER—I am sure of that. Excuse me for having trespassed so long on your valuable time. Good evening.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 13, 1872.

CITY.

HOW PORTLAND GOT ITS START.—Very few people, except it be the real "oldest inhabitants," are acquainted with the facts connected with the founding of this city. For the entertainment of such as are not familiar with the early history of this city, we furnish the following extract from an interesting article in the new Directory, prepared by S. J. McCormick, and append a condensation of facts from the same article:

"During the month of November, 1842, Hon. A. L. Lovejoy, (at present residing at Oregon City,) and a gentleman named Overton, stepped ashore at the point from an Indian canoe, whilst en route from Vancouver to Oregon City, and hurriedly examined the topography of the surrounding country, concluded at once that it was a most eligible position for a town site. Not being prepared, however, to commence clearing away the brush and timber with which their contemplated 'claim' was covered, they determined to procure the necessary outfit, tools and provisions, and return at a subsequent period for permanent settlement. True to their purpose, these hardy pioneers returned during the ensuing winter and commenced at once to clear off the land and make preparations for the erection of a log cabin, which they determined to build on a site they had chosen close to the ravine where at present stands the Portland Saw Mill, in the southern portion of the city. But before they had perfected their arrangements for the completion of their dwelling, Mr. Overton disposed of his interest in the claim to Mr. F. W. Pettygrove, who, in conjunction with Mr. Lovejoy, had the claim surveyed and the boundaries established during the summer of 1844. During the winter of the same year, Messrs. Lovejoy and Pettygrove hired a man to commence clearing off the timber and to procure logs suitable for the construction of a dwelling house; but a change was made in the location, the proprietors deeming it more prudent to commence operations nearer the center of their claim, in preference to improving at the southern extremity. Immediate preparations were made to clear off the ground adjacent to where Carter's building (corner of Front and Washington streets) at present stands; and, accordingly, a log house was erected on the spot and occupied by their employes during that winter. The building completed and a portion of the land cleared, the proprietors determined upon having a mere accurate survey of their claim, and in the summer of 1845 Thomas A. Brown was employed to do so, which he did, at the same time laying off a portion of it into streets, blocks and lots—it being agreed between the partners that the lots were to be fifty feet wide by one hundred feet deep, the streets sixty feet wide, with the exception of Main street, (or, as at present known as Front street) which was to be as near sixty-feet wide as the variations of the banks of the river would admit. A plat was accordingly made, and the next thought that engaged the minds of the proprietors was that of choosing a suitable name for the newly born city of the West. Mr. Lovejoy suggested that the place be called Boston, in honor of the capital of his native State, in hopes that at some future time it might rival in commerce and importance the modern Athens. Mr. Pettygrove contended that Portland was more appropriate, inasmuch as it was at the head of steamboat navigation, and the port where would land all the freight intended for the valley of the Willamette and all the southern portion of the Territory. In order to decide this vexed question, it was proposed by Mr. Pettygrove to toss a copper cent, which he had brought with him as a souvenir of his eastern home. This being agreed to by Mr. Lovejoy, the cent was produced, and Mr. Pettygrove proving the winner, Portland was adopted as the cognomen of the embryo city."

In 1845, Mr. Lovejoy sold his interest in the —— to Benj. Stark. In the spring of 1846 the first store was built at the corner of Washington and Front—a log building. In 1845, Pettygrove sold his interest to Daniel H. Lownsdale. There was then a small wharf at the foot of Washington street, and a slaughter house on the bank of the river just below where the Cosmopolitan Hotel now stands. Up to 1850, there was little growth, and Oregon City and Multnomah both put forward pretensions to supremacy, but Portland prevailed. Portland was first spoken of as a village unless before Oregon City. "December 4, 1850, the publication of the Weekly Oregonian—the first newspaper printed in Portland—was commenced by Thomas J. Dryer. The *Gold Hunter* was the first steamer that visited the port. On St. John's Day, 1850, the first Masonic procession took place. In 1853 the growth of the city began in earnest, and it began to be known outside of the Territory. A city government was established April 7, 1851, under a charter granted by the Legislature during the session of 1850-1—Hugh O'Bryant being the first Mayor, and W. S. Caldwell, the first Recorder. The vote for Delegate to Congress, in 1851, was for Jo Lane, 196; W. H. Wilson, 66. The *Western Star*, first published at Milwaukie, was removed to Portland in 1851, and became the *Times*—published by John Orris Waterman. The first brick building was erected in 1853, by W. S. Ladd. The first *daily* newspaper was the *Daily News*, the first number of which appeared April 18, 1859, published by S. A. English & Co. It lived but a little while, and was succeeded by the *Daily Advertiser*, published by Alonzo Leland. The latter lasted till Oct., 1862. The successive Mayors from the organization of the city government were, H. D. O'Bryant, 1851; A. O. Bonnell, 1852; S. B. Marye, 1853; Josiah Failing, 1853; W. S. Ladd, 1854; Geo. W. Vaughn, 1855; James O'Neill, 1856; James O'Neill, 1857; A. M. Starr, 1858; S. J. McCormick, 1859; Geo. C. Robbins, 1860; John M. Brock, 1860; W. H. Farrar, 1862.

MAIL ROBBERY.—We understand that within the last few days, it has been discovered that the mails on the Oregon and California route have been violated and robbed. A number of registered letters were found under a tree, not far from Canyonville, Douglas county, among which were letters that left Portland on the 7th inst. Mr. Hall—ood, Postal Agent, upon being apprised of the fact, immediately started for Canyonville to investigate the matter, and, if possible, to bring the guilty parties to justice.

A BURGLAR'S DEPOT DISCOVERED.—The Police have discovered a burglar's depot in the northern part of the city—in a cabin occupied by a man named Wilson. A large quantity of stolen goods was found—all sorts of articles from a crowbar to a toothpick. This is undoubtedly one of the hiding places of the house-breakers who have been making things lively of late in nearly all parts of the city. Wilson was arrested after an exciting chase, and lodged in jail.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.—There will be preaching at the A. M. E. Zion church, Sunday morning and evening, by Rev. Daniel Jones. Sabbath school at 2 o'clock P. M.

Prof. T. F. Royal, principal of the Portland Academy and Female Seminary, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church at Oregon City, on Sabbath morning and evening next.

REMAINS RECOGNIZED.—It is stated that the body found on Wednesday in the Columbia river was recognized as that of Andrew Schinkel, a German who, not long since, came from Victoria and who has been residing on the bank of the Columbia. It is believed he was drowned while attempting to cross the river in a small boat.

PEWS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.—The Catholic *Sentinel* says: "The names of persons holding pews in the Cathedral Church of this city will be announced from the altar to-morrow (Sunday) morning. Only those who have paid their pew rent to January 1, 1872, will be considered as pew holders."

ARRIVED FROM SITKA.—The steamship *Gussie Telfair*, Ainsley, commander, arrived at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, from Sitka, Nanaimo and northern way ports. She brought about one hundred tons of coal from Nanaimo for the Sitka Gas Light Company.

STILL SOLID.—Capt. Troop reported yesterday the ice gorge in the Columbia, between the Willamette and Vancouver, as still unmoved and apparently firm. During Thursday the ice broke at Vancouver and moved for about twenty minutes, but stopped again.

THE STORM.—Another severe storm was upon us yesterday. Passengers who came down on the morning train from Eugene, report that the storm extended all over the upper end of the Willamette valley, and that it was the severest of the season.

LECTURE.—The second lecture in the course presented by the Washington Debating Society, will be delivered next Tuesday evening by O. P. Wilson, Esq. Subject: "Woman—her past, present and future."

TO-DAY.—The steamer *Gussie Telfair* will sail this evening for Sitka, by way of San Juan and Nanaimo.

PORTLAND LIBRARY.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

The following new books have just been added to the Portland Library:

The Collector, essays on books, newspapers, etc., by Henry T. Tuckerman, with an introduction by Dr. Doran.

The Secret of Happiness, by Earnest Feydeau, 2 vols.

Harry Coverdale's Courtship and all that came of it, by Frank E. Smedley, illustrated, by Phiz.

Lewis Arundel or the Railroad of Life, by the the same, illustrated, by Phiz.

The Great Country or Impressions of America, by George Rose, M. A. (Arthur Sketchley).

Lectures on the History of France, by Sir James Stephens, K. C. B., LL. D., Professor of Modern History in the University of Cambridge, 2 vols.

The Arabian Night's Entertainments, new and complete edition, illustrated.

The Adventures of Mr. Ledbury and his friend Jack Johnson, by Albert Smith, illustrated.

The Fortunes of the Scattergood Family, by the same.

The Struggles and Adventures of Christopher Tadpole at Home and Abroad, by the same, illustrated.

The Pattiston Legacy, a story of town and country life, by the same, illustrated.

Charles O'Malley the Irish Dragoon, by Chas. Lever, illustrated.

Sir Jasper Carew, his life and experiences, by the same, illustrated.

Jack Hinton, the guardsman, by the same.

The Fortunes of Glencore, by the same, illustrated.

The O'Donaghue, a tale of Ireland fifty years ago, by the same, illustrated.

The Daltons or Three Roads in Life, by the same.

Harry Lorrequer, by the same, illustrated.

A. A. Day's Ride, a Life's Romance, by the same.

Roland Cashel, by the same, illustrated.

Davenport Dunn, a Man of Our Day, by the same.

Barrington, by the same, illustrated.

One of Them, by the same, illustrated.

The Martins of Cro Martins, by the same, illustrated.

Tom Burke of Ours, by the same, illustrated.

The Knight of Gwynne, a tale of the time of the Union, by the same, illustrated.

Luttrell of Arrad, by the same, illustrated.

The Dodd Family Abroad, by the same, illustrated.

Maurice Tiernay the Soldier of Fortune, by the same, illustrated.

A Rent in the Cloud and St. Patrick's Eve, by the same, illustrated.

Wilson's Tales of the Borders and of Scotland, Historical, Traditionary and Imaginative, with a Glossary, revised by Alexander Leighton, 12 vols.

Free Thoughts on Many Subjects, from Fraser's Magazine, by a Manchester Man.

Stephen Lawrence, Yeoman, by Mrs. Edwards, 3 vols.

Roke's Wife, by Konner Doone.

Correspondence of King George III. with Lord North, from 1768 to 1783, by William Bodman Donne, 2 vols.

Chaucer's England, by Matthew Browne, 2 vols.

Letters from the Battle Fields of Paraguay, by Captain Richard F. Burton, F. R. G. S.

The Colony of Victoria—its History, Commerce and Mining—by William Westgarth.

The Insect World—a Popular Account of the Orders of Insects—by Louis Figuier.

Four Years in British Columbia and Vancouver's Island, by Commander R. C. Mayne, R. N. F. R. G. S.

A Hunter's Experiences in the Southern States of America, by Captain Flack (The Ranger).

Tangled Web—TwoStor — by Mary L. Boyle.

The Wyvern Mystery—a Novel—by J. Sheridan Le Fanue, 3 vols.

Half a Million of Money—a Novel—by Amelia B. Edwards, 3 vols.

The House by the Church Yard, by J. Sheridan Le Fanue, 3 vols.

Hard Cash—a Novel in a Prologue and Three Books—by Tom Hood, 3 vols.

Martyrs to Fashion—a Novel—by Joseph Verey, 3 vols.

Love or Marriage—a Novel—by William Black, 3 vols.

A London Romance, by Charles H. Ross, 3 vols.

Martha Planebrake—a Romance—3 vols.

Francesca's Love—a Novel—by Mrs. Edward Polleyne, 3 vols.

Patience Cuerdon—a Story—by the author of "Beneath the Wheels"—3 vols.

Flora Adair, or Love Works Wonders, by A. M. Douglas, 3 vols.

The Cage of Honor—a Tale of the Great Mutiny—by the author of the "Eastern Hunters," 3 vols.

Geraldine's Harvest, by the author of "The Lost Sir Massingberd," 3 vols.

The Lost Manuscript—a Novel—by Gustav Freytag, translated by Mrs. Malcolm, 3 vols.

Giant Despair, by Morley Farrow, 3 vols.

Nora and Archibald Lee—a Novel—by the author of "Agnes Tremorne," 3 vols.

In Silk Attire—a Novel—by William, 3 vols.

Literary Reminiscences and Memorials of Thos. Campbell, by Cyrus Redding, 2 vols.

The Life of Thomas Telford, Civil Engineer, by Samuel Smiles.

Royalists and Roundheads, or the Day of Charles the First—an Historical Romance.

The Life of Major-General James Wolfe, by Robert Wright.

On the Sports and Pursuits of the English as Bearing upon their National Character, by the Right Honourable Earl of Wilton.

The Regency of Anne of Austria, Queen Regnant of France, Mother of Louis Fourteenth, by Martha Walker Freer, 2 vols.

Researches into the History of the British Dog—From Ancient Laws, Charters and Historical Records—by George R. Jesse, 2 vols., Ill.

Haunted Lives—a Novel—by J. Sheridan Le Fanue, 3 vols.

A Son of the Soil, a novel, 2 vols.

Grey Mare, a story of country life, 3 vols.

Ensemble, a novel, by Wm. Blackwell, 3 vols.

Evelsen, a novel, by E. L. Berwick, 3 vols.

False Colors, a novel, by Annie Thomas, 3 vols.

Fatal Love, a diary kept at Hornbury, 2 vols.

The Sight of Faith, a novel, by Mrs. S. C. Hall, 3 vols.

Neighbors and Friends, a novel, by the Hon. Mrs. Henry Wayland Chetwynd, 3 vols.

Sink or Swim, a novel, by the author of Recommended to Mercy, 3 vols.

Blind Fate, a novel, 3 vols.

Red, or It Was To Be, by Robert Baker and Skelton Yorke.

The Governor's Daughter, a novel, by Sutherland Edwards, 2 vols.

Young Benjamin Franklin, by Henry Mayhew.

Two visits to the Sea Countries of China and the British Plantations in the Himalayas, by Robert Fortune, 2 vols.

Tales from Mallere's Plays, by Dasre Barrett, Leonard.

Ghael, the City of the Simple, by the author of Flemish Interiors.

A Memoir of General James Oglethorpe, by Robert Wright.

Lives of the British Admirals, a Naval History of Great Britain, by Dr. John Campbell, illustrated.

Complete Works of William Shakespeare, 1 vol.

The Earl's Cedars by the author of Sam Sellars and Foresters, 3 vols.

The Bolton Estate, by Anthony Trollope.

Castle Richmond, by the same.

The Bertrams, by the same.

The Kellys and the O'Kellys, by the same.

Miss Mackenzie, by the same.

Rachel Ray, by the same.

Tales of All Countries, by the same.

Macdermott of Ballyclogan, by the same.

Can You Forgive Her, by the same.

Lotta Schmidt, by the same.

Orley Farm, by the same.

He Knew He Was Right, by the same.

Phineas Finn, by the same.

De Thorne, by the same.

Mary Gresly, or An Editor's Tale, by the same.

An Artist's Proof, by Alfred Austin, 3 vols.

Our Social Bees, by Andrew Winter.

A Mining Journey Across the Great Andes, by Maj. Beckards.

The Savage Club Papers, by Andrew Halliday.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

To-morrow will be the Catholic Festival of the Holy Name of Jesus.

The United States Circuit Court will convene next Monday morning.

The regular meeting of Baker Post No. 1, G. A. R., will occur this evening.

There will be a meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at 4 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

On Thursday $50 in coin was unearthed by some workmen in an old shanty in the back part of the city.

The *Katy Ladd*, ferry boat, is running in place of the *Portland No. 1*, the latter being laid up for repairs.

The *Herald* says there is an "oppression of expectation" in regard to the next Philharmonic concert. What a pity!

PERSONAL.—George A. Eddy, lately appointed Collector of Customs for the port and district of Sitka, will take passage for his future field of operations on board the *Gussie Telfair* to-day.

CHICAGO TO PORTLAND.

A HANDSOME LETTER OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Mayor Wasserman is just in receipt of the following letter from the Chicago Committee of Relief:

CHICAGO RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY,
STANDARD HALL, Cor. Mich. Av. and 12th St.
CHICAGO, December 16th, 1871.

Hon. Philip Wasserman, Mayor City of Portland, Oregon: DEAR SIR—We are again called upon to acknowledge gratefully the additional contribution of three thousand dollars from generous Portland to her sister city's suffering multitudes, which we received in your favor of the 15th ult., and for which we most heartily thank you in the name of our distressed people. On the 9th inst. we had on our books the names of 14,325 families, dependent upon us for their partial or entire support. None city has contributed magnificently for the relief of these impoverished citizens, and we shall long remember the munificence of our kind brethren on the Pacific coast.

Our city is being rebuilt as rapidly as the situation permits, pending the restoration of our titles by approximate legislation. Our streets are full of laborers removing the excavations and building temporary and permanent structures, and next year Chicago will be the busiest city in the world, if indeed it is not now. Piles of brick and lumber block our streets and the click of trowel and hammer resounds throughout the burned district. In this appalling calamity our people have been cheered and sustained by the encouraging generosity of our fellow men throughout the civilized world, prominent in which is the large hearted contribution of your people. Very truly yours,

GEO. M. PULLMAN,
Treasurer.

C. G. HAMMOND.

A printed circular accompanying the above letter, states the total amount of subscriptions received by the Committee, Nov. 7th, 1871, at $2,051,023 35, and the Committee was, on that date, providing for 60,000 people; had built over 4,000 houses for the homeless, accommodating 20,000 people, and proposed to build 3,000 more; to build and furnish these would cost, as estimated, $1,250,000.

AMUSEMENTS.

LITERARY AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.—This evening Prof. L. L. Rogers, of Salem, will deliver selections at the Hall street M. E. Church on "Utility." Prof. Moldheny will furnish some of his choice pieces of music. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Hall street charge. Admission, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. The following is the programme for the evening: First, Glee, "Home Again Returning;" second, Prayer, Rev. G. W. Izer; third, Chant, "Hear, Father;" fourth, lecture, "Utility," Prof. L. L. Rogers; fifth, trio, "Good Night."

ORO FINO THEATER.—About the hour of opening last evening there was a tremendous rain storm prevailing, but notwithstanding there was a fair audience at the theater, and the play—Narcisse, the Vagabond—went off quite as spiritedly as on the first evening of its production. It will be put on again at the matinee at 2 o'clock this afternoon. To-night the popular sensational and spectacular drama of Nick of the Woods, in which Mr. Waldron will personate the great characters of Nick of the Woods or the Jibbenainosay, Bloody Nathan and Reginald Ashburn—Mrs. Waldron in the character of Telle Doe.

DONATION OF CLOTHING.—Yesterday, Mr. J. L. Atkinson, of this city, received the following letter of acknowledgment from E. Judington, Mayor of the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, under date of Dec. 9, 1871:

"Dear Sir: The box of clothing contributed by the ladies of the Third Ward of your city has arrived and been placed with the Relief Committee to be distributed to the sufferers. You will please to return my thanks to the ladies for their generous donation to the suffering and destitute people of our State."

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR.—The following persons have been duly elected and initiated as officers of Elegia Chapter No. 3, Order of the Eastern Star, for the ensuing year: Mrs. Lizzie DeBois, W. M.; Mrs. Emma Holden, W. A. M.; Mrs. India Ann Hicks, W. Treas.; Mrs. Mary E. Ford, W. Secretary; Mrs. Jones, W. Conductress; Miss Christine DeLio, W. A. Conductress; Miss Celina Harbottle, Warden; Bro. A. P. DeLio, Sentinel; Bro. U. E. Hicks, Worthy Patron.

STILL AT THE EAST.—A letter from Dr. Atkinson, dated New York, December 15th, states that he had been spending some time in the New England States for the purpose of setting forth the wants of Home Mission and Educational work in Oregon, and that he would probably remain some weeks longer, perhaps till the 1st February.

MAIL ARRIVAL.—A very large letter mail arrived by the California overland route yesterday, and during the afternoon the Postoffice window was crowded with anxious inquirers for letters.

EXAMINATION POSTPONED.—The man Wilson, arrested at the burglars' depot, will have a preliminary examination on Monday on two charges.

WEATHER REPORT.

JANUARY 12, 1872.

War Department, Signal Service, United States Army, Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce.

Place of Observation	Height of Barometer.	Change in last 3 hrs.	Thermometer	Change in last 3 hrs.	Direction of Wind.	Force of Wind.	Relative Humidity.	State of Weather.
			4:32 A. M.					
Portland	30.01	—.12	35°		S. F. Gentle	00		Cloudy
San Diego								
S. Fr'cisco								
			1:32 P. M.					
Portland	29.99	—.14	39°	—6°	N. E	Light		Hyrain
San Diego								
S. Fr'cisco								
			8:32 P. M.					
Portland	29.92	—.08	40°		Calm			Hyrain
San Diego								
S. Fr'cisco								

NOTE—Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.

Rainfall since last report, 0.02.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The Agents of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Boston, Mass., (make no tempting promises) to induce a man to insure, "and then squeeze him because they can." But talk Insurance for the protection it gives—see Joseph Middlemiss, Supt. of Agencies for the Pacific Coast, 8 Front st, Central Block—he talks Endowments for the *safe*, not *speculative* investment they offer, coupled with the security of a life policy. Mr. Middlemiss makes no promises *direct or implied*, beyond this—The New England will annually return to each policy holder his exact proportion of the surplus after settling the liabilities of the company. Other companies fail, but the New England, *must* them up. The economy of management and its experience for above one quarter of a century, and the security of the State Law of Massachusetts, make it the most advantageous Company to transact business with. The Supt. of Agencies, 8 *Front*, in this city, courts the acquaintance of every insurable man, to instruct him *gratis* on this *all important* question of insurance. Get a circular.

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Divine services will be held in this city and at East Portland to-morrow, as follows:

HALL ST. M. E. CHURCH—Corner of Hall and Sixth—W. H. Meeuse, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

SCANDINAVIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—East Portland.—Services in English at 2 o'clock P. M., A. E. Fridrichson, D. D., Pastor.

TRINITY CHURCH.—Corner of Oak and Fifth streets, Rev. Geo. Burton, Minister in charge. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Morning services at 11 o'clock A. M. Evening services at 7:30 P. M. Friday lectures at 1:30 P. M. Singing practice for Sunday School, Saturday at 6 P. M.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.—Corner of Madison and Fourth streets, Rev. John Rosenberg, pastor, at 11 o'clock A. M. and at 3:30 P. M. Sunday school immediately after morning service.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner Taylor and Fifth—Rev. A. Myers and Rev. H. Gans, Pastors—at 11, A. M. and 7:30 P.M. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Services in German on alternate Sabbaths.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner Taylor and Third—Rev. G. W. Izer, Pastor—at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Missionary Concert at 2 P. M. on the 1st Sabbath of each month.

EAST PORTLAND M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. J. W. Miller, Pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner Stark and Third—Rev. Father Fierens in charge, assisted by Rev. C. Delabunty—First Mass 8 A. M., High Mass 10:30 A. M.; Vespers, 7:30 P. M.

ST. DAVID'S CHAPEL.—East Portland, Rev. James Sellwood, minister in charge, at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner of Jefferson and Second—Rev. G. H. Atkinson, Pastor—at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 12:15 P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Corner Washington and Third—Rev. Dr. Lindsley, Pastor—residence corner Morrison and Ninth streets.—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 12:30. Prayer meeting at 6 P. M.—Lecture Thursday evening at 7:30. Gentlemen will be in attendance at the doors to conduct strangers and visitors to seats.

UNITARIAN CHURCH—At the corner of Yamhill and Seventh—T. L. Eliot, pastor. Regular services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12:30. N. B.—The evening service is omitted on the *first* Sunday of every month. The Communion service is at 3½ P. M. on that day. Pastor's residence, Salmon street, between Ninth and 10th.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH—Corner East 24th—services at 4 P. M. Sabbath School at 2 P. M.

SYNAGOGUE BETH ISRAEL.—Divine service every Saturday at half past 9 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. Dr. Lucas Schwab.

CONGREGATIONAL, EAST PORTLAND.—Service at the school house in the McMillan District, at 11 A. M.; Sabbath school at 12:15. Rev. W R. Jocelyn, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Corner of Alder and Fourth streets. Preaching on Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7½ P. M. Seats free. Sabbath school at half past 12 o'clock, immediately after morning service. Prayer and Conference meeting on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

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For reference see advertisement.

(Signed) F. DILLARD HOLMAN,
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GEO. W. HILLMAN, 293 Second St.
NAT. H. LANE, East Portland.

EAST PORTLAND, Jan. 3, 1872.

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Allow me to express my appreciation of your System of your Instruction, and with my best wishes for your success allow me to subscribe myself,

Yours Respectfully,
TH. PARROT, Prof. of Music,
and Leader of the East Portland Band.
jan3dlm

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Information Wanted.
IF GEORGE W. FAIRCHILDS WILL ADDRESS A note to the undersigned he will receive intelligence of importance to him. When last heard from he was in the vicinity of Fort Vancouver. Any information of this whereabouts will be thankfully received.
WM. HORSFALL, Wallkmaker.
jan5dlt Cor. First and Main Sts., Portland.

Notice.
HAVING COMPLETED THE FIRST TWENTY miles of the Oregon Central Railroad, from the Portland subsidy will please call on the Company and pay their subscriptions on 10 shares, which is required for receiving and receipt the same in my name.
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How sweet it were, if without feeble fright,
Or, dying of the dreadful, beauteous night,
An angel came to us, and we could hear
To see him take from the eight side
At every turn in our rooms, and hear his wings,
His divinity so, and bring us from the bowers
News of dear friends, and children who have never
Been dead indeed—as we shall know forever:
Alas! we think not what we have to be,
Or may be, if they will, and we prepare
Their souls and ours to meet in happiness—
A child, a friend, a wife, whose soft heart sings
In unison with ours, breathing its future vows.

Leigh Hunt.

EVENINGS AT HOME.—There is no breast-work against evil, and no school of virtue and moral worth, like the good home. And the good home is not merely that which furnishes edible dinners and well kept rooms and clean beds, but that which furnishes most satisfaction, refreshing and joy to all its inmates. And evening is the only time when all the members of the family circle meet together, and can mingle in happy and joyous intercourse. The occasion should be provided for as it usually is not. Our home-keepers should take the hint from those who furnish public entertainments and lavish thought and ingenuity enough upon the occasion to make it so attractive and delightful and satisfying, that every member of the household will feel the happier for it, and look forward to the night with expectancy, and beyond the reach of the thousand temptations to spend the evening hours elsewhere. Exactly how this is to be done must be answered by house keepers for themselves. They have resources and ingenuity enough, will they but once see the importance of the thing, and set about it. Let them set to work to develop the hint into a beautiful and joyous reality. We do not mean that everybody should spend every evening at home. Let there be all profitable and entertaining going. Get all the delight and good that plays and concerts and lectures and parties can afford. Still it will be found that those great public entertainments often excite more than they delight or edify, and if often indulged in produce weariness and disgust. The striking contrast between the fitting attractions of home furnishes the fitting alternate and contrast to these public entertainments, and each is enjoyed the more for the other. And every evening of home truly delightful, to vary the evening of home truly delightful, every resources of culture and art may be rightly invoked. Why not have a succession of evening entertainments, giving one, to reading, another to music a third to conversation, a fourth to a lecture, and a fifth to miscellaneous games, in which all import into the home circle some of the talent to amuse and entertain and edify which all about waiting for invitation? A [illegible] can not do all the two or three [illegible] effect. Where one [illegible] part of the time and interest and means they now throw away on worthless excitements and utter frivolities, in making their homes truly helpful and happy, we should prevent half the crimes, and stop half the vices of society at their source.—*Golden Age.*

A poet's desperation is finely illustrated in these lines:

I stood upon the ocean's brink,
And with a fragile reed I wrote
Upon the sand——
My love is——
But what——
The fair expression——
Fruit read Cruel spite! Treacherous sand!
I'll treat you no more——
But with these words I'll [illegible]
Forever, Norway's frozen shore,
Her tallest pine and dip its top
Into the crater of Vesuvius,
I'll write——
Vengeance is very sweet!
And I would write it here and [illegible]
But [illegible]

Leigh Hunt.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PORTLAND, FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 12, 1872.

Gold in New York 109.

Portland Legal Tender quotations 99½ buying; 99¾ selling.

Mail advices received to-day from New York give information of the breaking up of the "locking up" clique, and consequently an easier money market, ruling, with rates buoyant and higher.

The steamer *Gussie Telfair* arrived this morning from Sitka. Her report can be found below.

The bark *Jane A. Falkinburg* got to the river so far as we can learn, though, her consignees expected she would have quick dispatch on her arrival at Honolulu. It is not at all probable that she will have much over half a cargo.

The steamer *Gussie Telfair* is announced to leave to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock for Sitka and intermediate ports.

A prominent Front street firm made a shipment to-day of 100 bags bran, by railroad, to a farm in Washington county. This appears to be rather a singular adjustment to be made into an agricultural country, but is on a par with many others to which our attention has been cited; where Potatoes, Butter and like articles have been sent into several of the interior counties from here, to fill orders.

That the duties on Rice will be removed or greatly modified is conceded by all commercial papers East. The duties at present are 1½ cents per pound on uncleaned, 2 cents on half cleaned, and 2½ cents on cleaned, with 10 per cent additional when not imported directly from the producing country. What will be the effect on our market if the duty is modified or removed, it is difficult at present to say. Some claim that the consumption will show a very large increase, and consequently that prices will rule higher. Others contend, however, that the increased consumption, taken in connection with the increased consumption in Great Britain and the marked falling off in production in the Southern States, together with the activity now prevailing in tonnage, will cause an advance in prices, and that future prices to advance a shade in producing countries, owing to the increased demand. The increased consumption of rice in Great Britain is very large. For the first 11 months of 1868 the consumption was 46,010 tons; in 1869, 53,650 tons; 1870, 64,660 tons; 1871, 85,670 tons. The production of South Carolina in 1850 was 169,039,613 lbs.; in 1860 119,100,528 lbs.; in 1870, 70,000,000 lbs., and in 1871 the crop was estimated at still less than the yield of 1870.

At the time we gave the Custom House statistics for this (Willamette) District we were unable to obtain the Astoria Custom House statistics, for 1871, for the District of Oregon, but by an evening's mail we were placed in possession of them. The statistics of this port are incomplete without these, as many vessels having merchandise on for this port enter and clear at Astoria.

FOREIGN VESSELS.

Arrived.	tons.	Cleared.	tons.
Jan.—2 ships, 1 bark	1629	Jan.—2 ships, 1 bark	1629
February—1 bark	459	February—1 bark	459
March	797	March	797
April	382	April	382
August	1617	August	1617
October	891	October	891
November		November	
	1,970		6,383

AMERICAN VESSELS IN FOREIGN TRADE.

Arrived.	tons.	Cleared.	tons.
Jan.—2 ships, 1 brig	1,015	Jan.—2 steamers	899
Feb.—2 str., 1 bark	974	Feb.—2 str., 1 bark	2,013
March—2 steamers	1,603	March—1 bark	616
April—1 steamer, 1 bark	1,980	April—4 str., 1 brig	2,239
May—2 steamers	1,355	May—2 steamers	1,550
Aug.—2 str., 1 bark	1,616	July—1 bark	300
		Aug.—1 steamer	218
		Oct.—2 str., 1 bark	715
		November—1 str., 1 bark	743
	11,734		9,105

COASTING TRADE.

Arrived.	No. vess.	tons.	Cleared.	No. vess.	tons.
January	20	4,340	January	20	14,470
February	42	11,060	February	41	14,482
March	53	14,966	March	74	19,336
April	41	11,237	April	37	16,052
May	33	8,304	May	43	9,102
June	35	10,574	June	43	10,627
July	40	11,092	July	33	20,507
August	36	10,980	August	39	21,908
September	20	4,736	September	40	21,219
October	40	11,891	October	42	22,813
November	32	10,555	November	29	19,070
December	44	17,899	December	31	17,579
	456	129,854		458	225,429

IMPORTS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

January—British Columbia	$ 164
March—Sandwich Islands	635
April—British Columbia	61,020
May—British Columbia	78,220
June—China	21
August—Br. Col.	2,997
September—China,	1,284
December—England	22,666
Total	$170,447

EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

January—England, $12,094; Br. Col., $19	$12,112
February—China	4,000
March—Sandwich Islands	3,324
April—South America	4,100
July	600
August—Islands, $6,750; Br. Columbia, $[illegible]	6,750
October—China	74,194
November—England, $[illegible]; Br. Col., $[illegible]	30,433
Total	$146,144

EXPORTS FROM THE DISTRICT OF OREGON.

Sailing vessels, 29; steamers, 14; barges, 3. Total tonnage, 2,031.

Dry Merchandise.

HARDWARE.—The New York *Shipping List* of Dec. 16 says: "The goods continue in good demand, and prices are well sustained, with a very firm tone. Materials continuing to advance. Tin Pig Pig has advanced from $5 35 to $6 for 9-inch, and Bucket Coke from $2 85 to $3 for 2 quarts (regular 14 by 20 size), and other sizes of both in proportion. Copper Pigs have advanced from 38 to 40 cents, and solder Coppers from 40 to 42 cents, net. High and Low Brass of all sizes and numbers has advanced during the week from 2 to 3c per lb. Nos. 1 to 10 High and Low Yellow Metal has advanced to 38c for 0 to 7's. High and 40c for Low. Zinc Copper to 48, and all other numbers in proportion, all less 10 per cent. Copper Rivets and Burrs are 2c higher on each numbers, as follows:

Nos.	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	52c	53c	57c	59c	61c	62c	64c	71c

Brasiers Rivets are now 46c—Tubing, including English, French and extra Patterns, heavy Rolling, is asked for higher. Pins are also 2c higher for all numbers. German Silver Metal is now quoted 4 per cent. Trench to No. 22 65c and 80 for Wire, less 10 per cent. German Silver Spring Metal is now quoted 4 per cent. Discount on Sheet Iron 10 per cent. Iron Wire is 5 per cent. Steel Wire is 10 per cent. Brass Kettles have not changed. Prices [illegible] still 55c, or 6c less in lots of 500 lbs. The advance in Flanders' Earthen Ware, referred to in our last, was not consummated. Axes and Hatchets of all descriptions are very scarce and firm. Bright Wire goods are steady at 50 and 10 per discount. Wrought Nails, 4 to 10d, $4 50 per keg. Cut Nails are quoted [illegible] per cent discount. Powder is firm. Dupont's English Water Proof Caps are very scarce and the makers are also months behind their orders. Price Wm. McDanville, Vice, Pres't, &c., says: "Powder and Shot remain unchanged, except in prices to be fixed at time of delivery—it is said that the yield will be about 60 per cent, and to keep them going 2 kinds of all the leading sizes of Sporting and Commercial are normal on account of their sale. We may quote P. C. 10 [illegible] Trace Chains have advanced in Birmingham to 1s 2½d for 6¾-10-2, costing here 10c gold, to-day. English Coil advanced to 22s for 24 inch, and we quote here 13½@ gold. English Pocket Cutlery is [illegible] Table Cutlery is [illegible] doz. on common goods, and table [illegible] German Coil and Halter Chain is still [illegible] advanced 2½ to 3 per cent. [illegible] will be seen by these advices that all foreign goods must [illegible] very high for some time to come.

HIDES.—The market rules firm for wood Dry at 18c; green at [illegible]

TOBACCO.—Latest advices state that four members of the Ways and Means Committee favor the reduction of the Tobacco Tax to 16c a lb on all grades.

Daily Receipts at Produce.

Per E. N. Dale: 6 pkgs O. C. H.; 2 bxs butter; 4 gunnies bacon, 4 sks dried apples, 1, W & Co; 5 bxs apples, J. D. S.; 17 box apples, 3 pkgs plums; 2 bales goods; A & L; 25 bxs apples; J Mc C & Co; 500 sks wheat, W & H; 8 bxs honey, [illegible] 3 bxs [illegible] 1 do do; 50 bxs apples, D. L.; 5 bales sacks, 97 pkgs dried apples, 24 sks flour, C & M; 15 bxs apples, [illegible] Y. Hotel; 45 sks ship stuff, S & Co; 20 sx rye flour, P & E.

IMPORTS.

Per steamer *Gussie Telfair*—271 tons coal; 5 bales skins; 1 cs furs; 7 cases oil; 1 bale hides.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer *Gussie Telfair*—E & Bros; E & B; W. K. [illegible] & W.

Per schooner *Active*—Order.

Sailed, Jan. 10, for Port Gamble, W. T., schooner *Active*, Capt. Hall.

Sailed, Jan. 11, for Port Gamble, W. T., schooner *Active*, Capt. Hall.

Sailed, Jan. 12